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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Speech Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid

Dispensers

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, August 26, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED September 8, 2010

MEMBERS PRESENT

Illene Courtright, Professional Member, President Regina Bilton, Professional Member Maisha Britt, Public Member George Christensen, Public Member Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tonya Coats, Professional Member
Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member, Secretary
Carol Guilbert, Public Member
Dr. Michael Michelli, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Courtright called the meeting to order at 1:58 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the July 14, 2010 meeting. Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Xenakes, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

UNFINSHED BUSINESS

Strategic Plan

No changes or additions at this time

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Review Previously Tabled Application for John Ferrante

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to propose to deny Mr. Ferrante's application which does not meet the reciprocity requirements. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Previously Tabled CE Application for Laurie Torturo

Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the CE application for 5 Clinical Skills hours. Motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review Permanent Speech Pathologist Applications

The Board reviewed Amanda Gehring's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Bilton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Sara Walter's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Bilton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Cassandra Lucas' application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Bilton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Juan Suarez's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Bilton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Portia Tome's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Bilton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Ashley Underwood's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Bilton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Christine Eggert's application for a permanent speech pathologist license. Ms. Bilton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

Review Temporary Speech Pathologist Applications

The Board reviewed Kaitlyn O'Neill's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Bilton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Virella Emily Hernandez's application for a temporary speech pathologist license. Ms. Bilton made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the application. Motion unanimously carried.

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Review Request for Extension of Temporary License

The Board reviewed Michelle Plourde's requests for an extension of her temporary Speech Pathologist license and approval of a new CF Plan. Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the requests. Motion unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Lauren Kestel's request for an extension of her temporary Speech Pathologist license. Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bilton, to approve the request. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Mr. Christensen, to approve the following continuing education as noted:

Sponsor: Christiana Care

Activity: Advanced Topics in Dysphagia

Contact Hours: 1 CS

Sponsor: Christiana Care

Activity: Diagnosis and Management of Pneumonia

Contact Hours: 1 CS

Motion unanimously carried.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence for the Board to review.

Other Business before the Board

There was no other business.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010, at 2:00 p.m., in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

Mr. Christensen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Britt, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 2:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica m. Williams

Jessica Williams Administrative Specialist II